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**NORTH SAN JOAQUIN WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
NOTICE OF MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING AND AGENDA FOR
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Monday, January 29, 2023
2:00 p.m.
Lodi Grape Festival Grounds- Barrel Room
413 E. Lockeford St, Lodi CA 95240
Also Available via Zoom**

Join Zoom Meeting

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NOTICE: Members of the public may address the Board of Directors concerning any agenda item during the Board’s consideration of that item. The public may address non-agenda items at the end of the regular meeting. No action will be taken on those items; however, the Board may agendaize items for future consideration.

1. Call to Order - Roll Call - Acceptance of Agenda

2. Correspondence/Announcements

3. Action Items

Any and all of **the following agenda items are subject to action** being taken by the Board of Directors by motion, resolution or ordinance.

Action items may be added to the agenda upon determination by a majority vote of the Board that an emergency exists, as defined by state law, or by a 2/3 vote of the Board that (1) there is a need to take immediate action; and (2) that the need for action came to the District’s attention after the agenda was posted.

A. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of the Minutes for the Regular Scheduled Board Meeting on

December 18, 2023 (*attachment 1*).

B. FINANCIAL

1. Receive and Approve January 2024 NSJWCD Monthly Treasurer's Report and Summary of Accounts and Transfers (*attachment 2*)
2. Approve Payment of Bills (*attachment 3*)
3. Authorize General Manager to Reimburse Arnaudo Construction for the \$91,000 deposit on the \$604,070.21 North System Phase 1b pipe purchase (*attachment 4*)
4. Provide Direction to Staff on whether to notice and agendize groundwater Charge Adjustment Hearing (*attachment 5*)

C. CONTRACTS

1. Authorize General Manager to Negotiate for and Hire at Will Part Time Staff for Maintenance, Operations and Translation Service. (*attachment-6*)
2. Ratify General Manager's Approval of Contract with WGA to perform survey work for North System Pump Station Easement (*attachment 7*)
3. Board Approval of Contract with Pacific Southwest Irrigation for installation of New Pump Discharge (\$8,643.01) (*attachment 8*)

D. SYSTEM AND PROJECTS

1. Hydrofocus Report on Ground Water Monitoring – handout at meeting
2. Engineer's Report and Operations Plan – handout at meeting
3. North System
 - i. Reynolds Recharge Update
 - ii. Progressive Design-Build Procurement Update
 - iii. Lakso- Approval of AVID Construction for Lay Flat Pipe (*Attachment 9*)
4. South System
 - i. South System Phase II Update
 1. Arnaudo Contract Change Orders
 - ii. South System Phase III Design Plan
5. Cal-Fed/Woodbridge
 - i. Notice of Emergency Repair (*attachment 10*)
6. Tracy Lake ID

E. Grant Activity

1. Consero report (*attachment 11*)

F. Strategic Plan Activity

1. Town hall agenda (*attachment 12*)
2. water delivery report (*attachment 13*)
3. Comment on and Approve Strategic Plan Report Card (*attachment 14*)

G. Groundwater Charge

H. Sustainable Groundwater Management Act/ GWA Activity

I. SJC Mokelumne River Application Update

J. Bay Delta Flow Program Update/Voluntary Agreements

K. Landowner communications

L. Board Planning Calendar

4. Director and Staff Reports

A. Directors Reports

B. Committee Reports

C. Other

- a. Establish Process to Replace Board Vacancy (*attachment 15*)

5. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda

Interested persons in the audience are welcome to introduce any topic within the jurisdiction of the NSJWCD Board. The time allowed for each speaker for comments made by the public is limited to 3 minutes. Matters presented under this agenda item may be discussed, but no action can be taken by the Board at this meeting except as follows:

- Briefly respond to statements made or questions raised.
- Ask a question for clarification.
- Provide a reference to staff or other resources for factual information.
- Request staff to report back at a subsequent meeting.
- An individual Board member or the Board itself may have the matter placed on a future agenda.

6. Closed Session – 4 items

Closed Session pursuant to Section 54956.9(a) Existing Litigation
CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – *California Sportfishing Protection Alliance v. Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority, et al., Stanislaus County Superior Court, Case No. CV-20-001720*

Closed Session pursuant to Section 54956.9(a) Anticipated Litigation – one case

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Bay Delta/Flow Proceeding

Closed Session pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8 Real Property Negotiations– North System Easements and Leases – Negotiators are General Counsel Jennifer Spaletta and General Manager Steve Schwabauer

Return to Open Session

All reportable actions taken in closed session will be announced in open session following the closed session and will be duly noted in the official minutes of the meeting.

7. Motion to Adjourn

Next Regular Meeting February 26, 2024 from 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM

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Action may be taken on any item

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